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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19901

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: February 1, 2010

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Gary Johnson, Professional Member, President

Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, Vice President

Dr. Mark Fleming, Professional Member, Secretary

Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member

Dr. Rick Brokaw, Professional Member

Eleanor Allione, Public Member

Joan McDonough, Public Member

Lee Wheeler, Public Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Andrew Slater, Public Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist Patricia Murphy, Deputy Attorney General

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

None

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Board reviewed the final five post renewal audits. Letters will be sent to the licensees informing them of the results of the review.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Review of Initial Application for Psychologist

The Board reviewed the application for licensure submitted by Dr. David Leibovitz.

A motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve the application for David Leibovitz for licensure as a Psychologist due to meeting all the requirements for licensure. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application for Dr. Stephen R. Jackson.

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Halperin to propose to deny Dr. Jackson's application due to not passing the EPPP within the past five years, having past administrative disciplines, and his college was not APA approved at the time of his graduation; therefore, the Board needs a breakdown and course descriptions to verify that he meets the course work qualifications. The motion unanimously carried.

## Review of Applications to Sit for EPPP

The Board reviewed the application for licensure for Rachel Brandenburg.

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to accept Dr. Brandenburg's application and allow her to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Fleming abstained. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed the application for licensure for Kathryn Talbot.

A motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to accept Dr. Talbot's application and allow her to sit for the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application for licensure for Dr. Elizabeth D'Andrea.

A motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Ms. Allione, to accept Dr. D'Andrea's application and allow her to sit for the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application for licensure for Dr. Chez Cristiano.

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Fleming, to accept Dr. Cristiano's application and allow him to sit for the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application for licensure Lisa Jacobson.

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to accept Dr. Jacobson's application and allow her to sit for the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

#### Complaint Updates

There were no updates.

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## Correspondence

The Board received a request and a release form from Dr. Jerry Castellano, Christiana Care, asking the Division of Professional Regulation to send the form to Dr. Christopher Hyde in order for him to authorize the release of his personal information to the Board as previously requested. Ms. Murphy advised Ms. Fields to send the form as requested.

## OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Dr. Johnson asked that the names of the licensees that have an obligation to report due to a disciplinary action be kept on the agenda so Board can ensure compliance.

Ms. Murphy advised the Board that the Department of Justice received an inquiry regarding the Board regulating Telemedicine. The Board advised her that they did not have any regulations regarding Telemedicine. She will reply to the inquiry.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date is scheduled for February 1, 2010.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. McDonough, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Lilds

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist Board of Examiners of Psychologists